GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LAND MINES AND ARMS FROM NANDIGRAM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has detected/recovered land mines and arms from Nandigram as reported in Dainik Jagran dated November 14, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases of land mines detected during each of the last three years and in the current year till date in the country; State-wise; and

(d) the action taken by the Union government and the State Governments to destroy the said land mines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): As per available information, on 13.11.2007, CRPF recovered one Tiffin bomb weighing about 5 Kgs, one Cylinder IED weighing about 15 Kgs, one .303 Rifle and two SBML Country made guns, from Nandigram areas.

(c): As per available information, Statewise / yearwise details of IEDs/ landmines detected / recovered by the CRPF during counter insurgency operations alongwith other SFs / State Police are as under:-

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S.No.   State   2004 2005 2006 2007(upto 28.11.2007)


1. Andhra Pradesh      20     23      52    14
2.    Assam               13  29     10    33
3. Bihar   02 17      08 05
4. Chhattisgarh        18     41 124    85
5. J & K   43 36 43     45
6.     Jharkhand  24 86     47 94
7. Manipur             15 04 01 01
8.     Meghalaya           00    02     00 00
9.     Orissa              01    32 14     05
10.    Tripura  00     00 01    01
11. Uttar Pradesh  00 01     01     00

12. W. Bengal  00     00 00 02
13. Nagaland  00 00     00 03


       Total              136     271    301 288
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(d): IEDs / landmines recovered / detected during counter insurgency operations are defused with the help of BDD Squads of CRPF / State police / Army and handed over to the State police of the concerned States for further legal action/ disposal.